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Attorney Docket No. 044574-5044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sulayman Dib-Hajj *et al.*

Application No. 09/856,274

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: Effects of GDNF and NGF on Sodium
Channels in DRG Neurons

Group Art Unit: 1646

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- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from August 1, 2003 to September 1, 2003, the fee for a small entity which is **\$55.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Monday, September 1, 2003). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

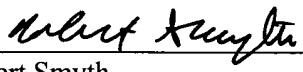
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	25	minus	20	5	\$18 each=	\$90.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	7	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
Sub-total =						\$90.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						45.00
Total Fee =						\$45.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$100.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee (\$55.00) and the additional total claims fee (\$45.00).
- Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.